Growth in the industrial sector

587. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the percentage of growth in the industrial sector in the country at the end of 1987 and how does it compare with the growth achieved in 1986; and

(b) whether it is a fact that growth in the industrial sector during 1987 has been highly uneven as it by-passed bulk of the industries while the traditional industries showed high growth rate and if so, what are the details thereof stating the reasons for highly uneven growth in the industrial sector in the country during 1987 and the measures contemplated by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) According to C.S.O.'s Index of Industrial Production, the rate of growth during Janlary—November, 1987 was 11.5 per cent as against a rate of growth of 7.3 per cent during January—November, 1986.

(b) Food products, Cotton textiles, paper and paper products, leather & fur products, chemical and chemical products, basic metals and alloy industries, metal products and parts, machinery, machine tools and parts except electrical machinery, electrical machinery appliances and apparatus, transport equipments and parts other manufacturing industries have shown positive growth rate during January—November, 1987 over the corresponding period of the previous year. However, beverage, tobacco and its products, jute, hemp and mesta products textiles including wearing apparel other than footwear, wood and wood products, furnitures and fixtures, rubber, plastic, petroleum & coal products and non-metallic mineral products have shown negative growth rate. The stagnation in some of the industries are due to cyclical changes, demand constraints and shortage of raw materials etc.

Government have taken a number of measures to stimulate and sustain industrial production. These include appropriate changes in policies and procedures, fiscal and financial incentives for enhanced production for domestic and export markets, technology upgradation scheme for modernisation of selected capital goods industries, ensuring availability of industrial raw materials and improving the performance of infrastructure industries.

Investment in U.P. and Bihar central public sector units

588. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total central investment made in Public Sector Units situated in U.P. and Bihar till December, 1987;

(b) what is the total turn over of these units, their profits and losses; and

(c) what is the fresh investment proposed in the public sector by the Central Government in U.P. and Bihar?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) Total investment in terms of Gross Block of various public sector units situated in U.P. and Bihar as on 31st March 1987 upto which date only figures are available were Rs. 3913.96 crores and Rs. 6969.20 crores respectively. Total turnover and profit/loss of the enterprises with their head offices located in U.P. and Bihar as on 31st March 1987 were as under:—

(Rs. in crores)

	U.P.	Bihar
Turnover	5904.10	2684.71
Profit (+)/Loss(—)	+1412.30	—241.26